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T. JACKSON, Hongkong, 4th September, 1888

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I.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1. 2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN

\$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. .... , and the

3.-DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONG-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

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6.--CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON,

Hongkong, 1st September, 1887.

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CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR none of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

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D. GILLIES, Mongkong, zith August, 1885

Secretary.

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THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY will (By Special Request) give TWO MORE PERFORMANCES

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THURSDAY, SATURDAY, the 10th and 12th January, 1889.

Doors open at 8.30 P.M. Performance to Commence at 9 O'CLOCK P.M.

Tickets for the Performance of 10th January will obtained from Messrs. LANE, GRAWFORD & Co.'s, on WEDNESDAY, and January, and for that of 12th January, on FRIDAY, 4th, at 9 O'CLOCK A.M.

R. LYALL, Hon, Secretary. Hongkong, 20th December, 1888.

Consignees. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at West Point, whence delivery may

be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 8th instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are hereby informed, that all claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 7th instant. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, 2nd-January, 1889. "

# Shipping.

STEAMERS.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. THE Company's Steamship

"KONG BENG," Captain R. Jones, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 8th instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents. Hongkong, 4th January, 1889.

Silk Half-Hose, Black, Navy AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE.

Taking Cargo at through intes to CALCUTTA MADRAS, PERSIAN GULP, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS). THE Company's Steamship

"POSEIDON." Captain S. Mersa, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 11th inst., at NOON. For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya Central. O. BACHRACH,

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1889. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI, AND KOBE.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 11th January, 1889, at NOON.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent Hongkong, 28th December, 1888,

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THE Company's Steamship

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For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., .. Agents. Hongkong, 3rd January, 1889.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE. (PASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"ANCONA" will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 18th January, at Noon. E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1889. STEAM TO SHANGHAI. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"BENGAL" will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 4th January, 1889, 1889, 1889

### Shipping.

#### SAILING VESSELS.

FOR LONDON (DIRECT). HE A. I. British Bark

"ARCADIA." ~ D. S. Eward, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 14th November, 1888. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

THE A. I. British Bark "JOHN NICHOLSON," W. Quine, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1888.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship

"DANIEL BARNES," Storer, Master, will load here, for the above Port, and will have a quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1888.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 A. I. I. American Ship

"PACTOLUS," Burnham, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick

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THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship "STATE OF MAINE," G Small, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have a quick despatch,

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FRANCISCO. THE U. S. Mai, Meinship

"CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yoko hama, on THURSDAY, the 17th January, at I P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States. via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico. Central and South America. by the Company's and connecting Steamers.
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To other European Points at proportionate

proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a

discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Tapan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day all Parcel Packages should be marked to ad-

dress in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and

Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN,

Honokano. 20th December. 1888. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

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BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN

GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship 'SUTLEJ," Captain W. W. Worcester, R.N R., with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, VIA BOMBAY and

January, at NOON. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay with-

SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th

out transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong-. The Contents and Value of Packages are re-

juired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. E. L. WOODIN,

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, 4th January, 1889.

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Connection will be made at Yokohama with iteamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to ,ddress in full; and the same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day

previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco.....\$200,00 To San Francisco and return, available for 6 months......

To Liverpool ..... 325.00 To London..... 330.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on upplication.

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ng at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does col apply to through fares from China and Yapan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-ined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the

United States, should be sent to the Company's offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, ian Francisco. For further information as to Freight or 'assage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Vo. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN,

Hongkang, 19th December, 1888.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED

STATES AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship "Abyssinia,"

3,651. Tons Register, G. A. Lee, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C. ma AMOY, WOOSUNG, KOBE and YOKO-HAMA, on THURSDAY, the 10th January, at, To be followed by the S.S. "BATAVIA" on 7th February and S.S. "PARTHIA" on 7th

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 7th January, 1899

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Hongkong, 7th January, 1889

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1889.

"PORTUGUESE Resident's." effusions in the China Mail the other day with regard to a remark made by Dr. CANTLIE at the Sanitary Board as to the preference Portuguese families in Hongkong give to Chinese doctors, are, in our opinion, a dishful of thin gruel. Says the ingenuous writer- The worthy Doctor would have been a wiser man on this subject if he had only taken the trouble to investigate into the cause of this alleged preference, -assuming, of course, that Dr. CANTLIE had no facts to base his assertion on, but merely invented the allegation. And then, in the very same breath, "Portuguese Resident" proceeds to detail the causes that lead his compatriots to give their preference to Chinese medicos. These causes are—the poor pay the majority of Portuguese employes get in this colony, and the excessive rents charged on their houses. Thus, while admitting that there are motives for the preference the Portuguese give to Chinese doctors, the writer denies the truth of Dr. Cantlie's assertion. This is logic à la Portugaise.

As a matter of fact, we are in a position to assert that, whatever may be the value of Chinese therapeutics, it possesses any, it is undeniable that finds tayour with the Lusitanians who reside in this colony. Madao traditions have uudoubtedly something to do the matter, or else this wholesale sympathy for Chinese medicine is unexplainable. The allegation as to the deficiency of pay and the excess of rent which compel many Portuguese to resort to native doctors, would pass muster as well founded did not the following factors force themselves upon one's calculation; -The indulgence in the fashions of the day, and in the gambling vice, two things which the Portuguese love to distraction, and which can hardly The case of the Shaukiwan widow who got into be reconciled with small pay and high trouble with her relatives lately for loving more dent" will not challenge us to investigate the facts corroborative of this assertion; for they are mountains high. Nobody bears ill-will to the Lusitanian fraternity; but when a representative of theirs comes to the Press and airs their inability to pay Doctor's fees, on account of a low scale of pay and high rents, he should be prepared to front contradiction and defend himself. The Portuguese are a very law-abiding, laborious and temperate people, -we mean the Hongkong Portuguese. Their Macao brethren are certainly beneath them, socially, intellectually and morally. That our Hongkong friends are also immaculate. and sinless, nobody will ever believe, albeit their church-going propensities and their so-called spiritual shepherds. That the majority of them throw away their money

their means, cannot be denied, and we think that it is especially owing to these sources of wanton expenditure that, when sickness visits them; the Portuguese are often under the necessity of availing themselves o Chinese doctors and Chinese medicine.

"Portuguese Resident" concluded his harangue in the China Mail by attacking Dr. Ho Kat for his abhorrence of Chinese medicine. The argument brought forward in favour of Chinese medicine is not devoid of a certain strength; but it is not conclusive. "I 'Chinese, medicine is not good," says "Resident," "the millions of China would ere this have gone to Hades." The rate of mortality in Chinese towns is then compared with that of European towns, and the former found to be inferior to the latter. Well and good. But the value of medicine to be judged only by immunity from death? Is not a fact that a Chinese cure is slow and imperfect in most instances, an entirely useless in surgical cases? Is not a contagious disease spreads in a native city or district, does it not kill a far greater [5] number of people than it does in European cities and districts? It were tedious to bring in statistics in support of these contentions; we will refer "Portuguese Resident" to the rate of mortality per populations of this Colony during the smalland summer respectively. If immunity from death is taken to be the criterion of the value of a system of medicine, what value must be attached to the Chinese system of curing small-pox and cholera?

TELEGRAMS

(Reuter.)

EGYPT.

LONDON, January 4th. General Grenfell returns to Cairo.

THE DEFENCE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Lord Salisbury has received an influential deputation urging upon-him the defence of the commercial ports and he has promised that provision will be made in the ensuing estimates.

(From Straits Times.)

GENERAL BOULANGER. PARIS, December 28th.

General Boulanger is contesting the department of the Seine.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE German gunboat Wolf, Capt. Credner, arrived this afternoon from Canton.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending Jan. 6th, are:

Europeans 162, Chinese 1,690; total, 1,852. MESSES. Geo. R. Stevens & Co. inform us that the steamship Propontis left Singapore for this port on the morning of the 5th inst., and is due | Whatever the facts concerning Lady Conneon Saturday, the 12th.

REGULAR meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 618, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Monday, the 14th instant, at 8 for 8.30 p.m. precisely. . Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

A COOLIE was fined \$100 this morning, at the Police Court, for selling dross opium in an illicit opium divan. A native seaman of the Marie was fined three 'times that amount for having 22 tine of opium, containing ten taels each, concealed in his berth.

FATHER Guerlach, the French missionary, and a pretended authority on Sedang, returns to the Pundita Ramabai, who arrived by the Oceanic a charge in the Courrier d'Haiphong of the 3rd few days ago. This learned lady, originally a inst, and in order to defend missionary interests Brahmin of high caste, has been in England attacks M. de Mayrena in a most merciless way. | and America for the past few years completing We have never trusted in missionary charity: this last effusion of the Reverend Father is a her own literature have won for her the warm fresh nail driven into the coffin of our belief.

INSPECTORS Stanton and Perry raided a fan-tan house on Saturday. They only wanted the keepers of the house, but the gamblers left in a hurry, just the same. Two lukongs, who had been having a festive little gamble pending the inspectors' arrival, seized the three principals. and Dr. Ho Kai defended them this morning. The case was remanded, bail being fixed at

We hope "Portuguese Resi- wisely than well was up before Mr. Pollock again to-day. She charged her aunt with as. saulting her and trying to decoy her out of the Colony, but as the old lady said that when she dragged her along the beach she was only trying to make the giddy girl see the error of her ways the Magistrate simply bound her over to keep

of cowering coolies, and hear a pagan with a said testimony his name was Clark, and he had a turn for practical joking. On Saturday evening he and a sailor facetiously upset a rickshaw or two at the bottom of Pottinger Street, and tried to distribute the Chinese policeman to the winds of herving when he interfered. Desendant denied this, but P. C. Johnson's evidence bore down the scale, and about four minutes from the beginning of the case Private Clark was diving into his sporran for two dollars in reckless gambling, and live and dress wherewith to appears injured authority. above their station in life and beyond

THE American corvette Essex, Capt. F. Sewell, arrived this morning from Shanghai; the Russian cruiser Vitias, Capt. Mazaroff, left yesterday for Saigon and Singapore.

THE Volunteer Eire Brigade had their annual picnic yesterday. They went to Junk Bay in the Pilot Fish, and played at tug of war till they raised appetites that fairly hummed. Then they had tiffin. Several speeches were made by the Chairman, Mr. John Macgregor, the Hon. P. Ryrie, Mr. Tomlin, Mr. Sampson, Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, Mr. Jackson, &c., then they all posed in a classic group and were photographed about twenty-one times, and towards dark they returned, singing songs and enjoying themselves in a very shocking way generally.

THE Jiji Shimpo, in a note on the importance of precedents, warns the Government against any attempt to oppose the will of the new Parliament should the wishes of that body be in favour of a change of ministry. It is idle to expect from any human institution unblemished perfection; no Government, however good, can hope to escape deterioration in the course of a long term of office. The displacement of the China infested with cripples? Whenever old by the new is indeed a natural and necessary operation in life. If, despite the wish of the people as expressed in Parliament, the present Government decide to retain office, the representatives of the nation will be compelled to take steps for the transference of power to the proper quarter; this movement can hardly be accomplished without more or less friction, and an awkward and inconvenient precedent will thus 1,000 among the European and the Chinese | be established. The Fiji concludes this very outspoken article with the hope that if pressed to retire from office the present Ministry will unhesitatingly comply, remembering that retirement is a necessary preliminary to the resump-

> THE Madras correspondent of the Allahabad Post telegraphs on the 10th December to that

> The separation of Lord and Lady Connemara is the absorbing topic of conversation in Madras. As I telegraphed to you this morning, Her Excellency left Government House on Wednesday' last, and is now residing at one of the local hotels. It is reported that she proceeds to Eng-Jand by an early steamer. It is significant that Captain Wyndham Quinn, Aide-de-Camp, has applied for leave, and that Brigade Surgeon Briggs, Surgeon to the Governor, has resigned his appointment. Lady Connemara arrived at Madras on Monday from Ooty. Wednesday" evening's Government House dance she was missed by the guests; and on inquiry it was found that there had been a domestic equabble. Lady Connemara left Government House that day, and, took rooms at the Albany Hotel. The dance was kept up, Lord Connemara enjoying himself thoroughly. The reports why her ladyship left 'her husband's residence are too delicate 'i to unveil≪at present : but it⊗may be conjectured that there is something very serious for the lady to have taken this step. Madras is simply disgusted at the nature of the reports and accepting them as true, sympathises with her ladyship, though in some quarters it is considered that Lady Connemara acted indiscreetly in leaving Government House and creating this scandal. The pressing solicitations o friends failed to induce her ladyship to rejoin her husband. Captain Quinn, A.D.C., who obtained leave immediately after this occurrence left for Calcutta yesterday by the Rohilla, with his wife Lndy Eva Quinn, both of whom, it is said, will not return to Government House. mara's private affairs are, one thing is certain that they have not been allowed to go beyond the persons immediately concerned. Lady Connemara has has been staying for a few days at the Albany Hotel, about half a mile from Government House. She returned to-day Of course reasons for these movements have been assigned by scandalmongers, but the various forms they take only prove that they are inventions. The matter has undoubtedly been talked about the town, but

the reports are very contradictory.

THE good people of the capital of Japan, says

the Daily Mail of the 27th ulto,, have been highly interested during the past few days in the appearance among them of an Indian lady, the her education. Her attainments in Sanscrit and approbation of Professor, Max Müller-"the most learned lady of my acquaintance," he has testified in an open letter. Brought up in a mountain resort of the Himalayas by her father, who re signed position and caste that he might educate both son and daughter according to his own views, Ramabai lived in seclusion until the age of sixteen. At that age she and her only brother, having lost their father, travelled to Calcutta on foot. Here the brother and sister both obtained high University degrees. The lad, however, soon after died, and Ramabai busied herself at the University and in the city libraries, meeting with great hindrances and annoyances owing to her loss of caste. marriage with one of the University staff gave her two years of a happy married life; but she was then left a widow with one infant girl, her husband having fallen a victim to cholera. The troubles of a lonely widowhood, whose conditions are peculiarly hard in India, enlisted her sympathies for the child widows of her native land, con-THE ice has been broken. To-day the first of demned to what is virtually a life-long imprisonthe Highlanders had his pride humbled by ment. Ramabai finally sailed for Europe, where having to stand in the dock along with a lot she was hospitably received by the Episcopal sisterhood at Wantage. Her object, the raising of queue testifying against him. According to the \$15,000 for a Widows' Home and College, she was unable to effect in England; but some American ladies invited her across to Boston, and there she had wonderful success. That powerful organization, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, took up her cause, and the result was the raising of more than the sum originally, aimed at. Ramabal is now returning to India, in company with a well-known lady physician of New

York, Dr. Ryder, who intends to start a medical

school at Bombay or at Poonah, and has taken

a year's holiday with that object in view?

JOURNALISM in Japan has, says, an exchange, received an addition in the form of the Christian. Advocate, of which the Japanese title is Shinri no Kagami. It is a semi-monthly publication. The editor-in-chief is the Rev. C. S. Eby, D.D., and the publisher, the Rev. G. F. Draper, No. 222, Bluff, Yokohama. The periodical, as its title shows, is devoted chiefly to the cause of Christian propagandism. The first two pages are in English; the remaining sixteen in Japanese, so that both foreigners and Japanese will find matter to interest them.

Tite following returns of the average amount of Bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 31st December, 1888, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks, are published in the Government Gazette:-

Hongkong and Shanghal Banking Car-.... #,865,548 1,500,000

Total ...... \$5,617,475 \$1,570,000

GOOD-BYE TO THE 58th. PUBLIC PRESENTATION.

Hongkong showed its appreciation of the pleasure and profit to which the Northamptor shire Regiment has contributed in the past, by adding a handsome present to the regimental plate, together with an address. The presentation was made on Saturday afternoon, on the Parade ground, in the presence of the citizens, the spokesman being the Hon P. Ryrie, chairman of the Committee. Shortly before five the Regiment was drawn up in double rank, and saluted H. E. Major General Cameron, who arrived a few minutes later with his staff and the members

of the Testimonial Committee.

Mr. Ryrie said-Colonel Anderson, officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the and Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment. The pleasing duty has been assigned to me. presenting an address to the Colonel and officers of the regiment. That duty is one which accepted with the greatest pleasure. I have had perhaps more experience of regiments in this Colony than any one present; I was here in the old days of the 59th, in 1850, and regiment after regiment has come here since, and I am happy to say that with these regiments I have always been on the most friendly relations, with their colonels and officers and also with their men; and I can say for this regiment which is now leaving us that they can compare most favourably with any regiment I think that ever we had here (Hear hear.) They have assisted in our sports, they have done everything a regiment should do to make this place a place where was endurable. The fact don't know what we should do without a regiment, here (Hear hear.) And this regiment leaves us with the greatest regrets on the part of every member of this community (Hear hear.) We appreciate them in every way, and we wish them success in whatever part of the globe they may be sent to do their duty as soldiers (Hear hear). Their record is a splendid one. No regiment in the British army has a better record than the regiment I have the honour of addressing just now, and I hope that wherever they may go in future, the officers of this regiment may earn honour, renown, and promotion, which I am sure that they well deserve. In Hongkong we have had a good many officers who have distinguished themselves in after years. We have had General Gordon, Lord Napier, General Wolesley, General Probyn, and a number of other officers who have risen to renown and fame, and I hope this will be the career of the officers of this regiment—that they will all, from the Colonel downwards, distinguish themselves as eminent members of the British army (Hear hear.) With regard to the men, I, being a layman, can say nothing about their soldierly qualities, although we have a good record of what their soldierly qualities have been, but as citizens they, have been eminently well-behaved and orderly during their stay in this colony. I don't know that I can say anything more for them. I am sure wherever they may go, that they will keep up the character of the regiment, and that the old Steelbacks may on every occasion when their services are required in the field-I don't for my own part wish for war-in the face of the enemy keep up that character, as I have no doubt they will. I don't think I have anything more say, except to read the address, which is as

To Colonel Anderson, the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the and Battallon Northamptonables

Hongkong, 1st January, 1884.; Sin, -On the eve of your departure from this Colony, in which you have been stationed for the usual full period of three years, the residents desire to mark their appreciation of the soldierly qualities of the Regiment, and the estimation both 'Micers and men are held in by the Community. Although Hongkong during the last 47 years has been visited by many Regiments of distinction in Her Majesty's Army, old residents who have seen many Battalions come and go are of opinion that no finer or betterbehaved Curps has ever been anationed in our midst. In all forms of Sport your Regiment has always been to the

front. In Boating, Shooting, Cricket and Football you have kept slive a halthy competition with excellent results. It may truly be said that socially the Officers of the Old Rutlandshire Regiment have gained peaceful faurels that will long remain green in the memory of the rest ente. The community beg your acceptance of a place of plate, which they hope will occupy an honored place on your mess table, and will testify for many a day to come the high asteem in which the gallant 54th were held during their stay in Hongkong.

In saying good bye we wish the Steelhacks every good forthing, and we feel confident that the progress of time will not died, but rather and, lustre to the time already acquired by the Regiment.

We have the honour to be, Sirs, your shedient servants,

(Signed by the Committee, as follows :-) P. RYRIE, M L.C. (Chairman.)

LAYTON, MIL C. J. Wong Siting, M.L.C. W. H. FORBES. M. GROTE. , P. HOLLIDAY. ROMANO.

J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART (Hon. Secretary. Mr. Ryrie then advanced to the Band and said-I have much pleasure in presenting you. with a small testimonial of the appreciation of eleven o'clock a launch with the band of the this community of the way you have contributed gist on board steamed slongside the ship, and a to its social entertainment during your stay here. | variety of lively tunes were played there, the out-There is no regiment which has been here since ward bound musicians responding with still I can remember-and my memory goes back a jollier such as "True till death," and " Molly good way-of which the Band has been so darling," with lusty vocal accompaniments. A few willing, so eager, to do what the community minutes before twelve the hawser was detached wish (hear, hear). I can say, Mr. Moran, that from the buoy, and exactly at mid-day the you as head of them deserve thanks of this great hulk began her journey, thee band. community in every way (hear, hear). Any playing "Auld Lang Syne," and crackers small recognition which we can give to you of being fired and gonge beaten on Chinese your services here is well described (hear, hear). Junks astern. As she passed the Turenne the

entertainments, except, attending them in perfunctory manner (laughter), but I am quite sure that the dancing ladies and the dancing gentlemen appreciated you in every way (hear, hear). The community has very much pleasure in offering you a small piece of plate; and also. a sum of money will be placed at the services your band president for distribution in his discretion. I have much pl asure in handing you this piece of plate, Mr. Moran. (Hear, hear and applause.) Colonel Anderson replied-On behalf of the

officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the Second Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment, I have to thank you, Mr. Ryrie, for your complimentary remarks and your kindly expressions, and also the community of Hongkong for the address which they have been so kind as to resent to the Regiment, It is a high honour, and it is a greater honour on account of there being so many nationalities represented in this community. As soldiers we have only done our duty and that duty has been made all the lighter by the warm, hearty, and cordial manner you received us, being perfect strangers. You opened your Club to us and promoted our national sports. We shall long remember the friendly tussles we have had both by land and water. The kind way you speak of the 58th as the old Rutlandthire Regiment recalls the old days under the old black standard. A new name and a new designation may be given to us, but the old familiar name of the Steelbacks will be ever retained and cherished. I have the honour to accept the address and the piece of plate the community of Hongkong have been pleased to present to this Regiment. It will be handed down from one generation to another as a standing memorial of our nappy solourn in Hongkong. amongst those who wield the scentre of commerce in this the brightest gem of our empire (cheers). Three cheers, were then given for the officers and one cheer more for the gallant Colonel; and the men marched past and dismissed.

The present consists of a massive silver cup, about thirty inches high, and weighing about 150 ounces. It is being made by Wang Hing. The foot is an allegorical design, consisting of a tiger and dragon, typical, as Wang Hing blandly informed us, of "allo same mandarin, fightee." On one side is an animated representation of a skirmish, with bathing-vans in the distance, and the sides are filled in with goggle-eyed fishes and impossible birds. On the other side is the following inscription: - "Bresented to Colonel Anderson, the officers, and men of the 58th Regiment, by the Hongkong community, 1889." It is not yet finished, but will be sent on to

The address was enclosed in an artistic silver-mounted case. The piece of plate presented to Mr. Moran is a handsomely chased silver

The warrant officers, Staff sergeants, and Sergeants of the 91st Highlanders gave a farewell dinner to the Warrant Officers, Staff Sergeants and Sergis of the 58th on Saturday evening last, prior to their departure from Hongkong, a general invitation being sent to the members of the Garrison Shooting Club. As no room was available at Kowloon for the occasion, on application from Colonel Forbes-Robertson, commanding the Highlanders, H. E. Lieut.-General Cameron kindly placed the spacious lobby of the Commissariat Buildings at their disposal. At about 3 o'clook Sergt.-Major Williamson, with a committe of sergeants and a fatigue party, arrived and commenced decorating the room, being assisted by some of the members of the Garrison Shooting Club. The decorations, hanging of lamps, &c., being completed about 7.30 p.m., the building assumed the appearance it generally, has on St. Patrick's Eve. when the Garrison | Shooting Club take it in hand for their Annual Quadrille. At 8 o'clock over 100 Warrant Officers and Sergeants sat down to dinner, which was supplied from the Victoria Hotel, and gave great satisfaction. Of the many entertainments given mongst the military, never has the like been equalicd in Hongkong, the different uniforms eing mixed and showing up to perfection in the glittering lights. The cloth being removed and the usual loyal toasts, &c., having been drunk, Sergeant-Major Williamson, of the Highlanders, made an appropriate speech, in which he bade farewell to the 58th, observing that both Regiments had met and relieved each other on several previous occasions, and concluding by calling on the Highlanders to drink the health of the 58th, which was heartily done with Highland honors. Sergt -Major Hill, of the 58th Regt., suitably responded, expressing a hope that the next time the Battalions met it would be on the shores of old England. The health of the Highlanders was then drunk by the 58th. Songs and recitations then commenced, and after an interval Sergt, Major Williamson proposed the Health of the Garrison Shooting Club, saying he was rather surprised to find such a large Staff in the Garrison of Hongkong. He had been informed by the old friends of the Garrison, of the 58th, of the many pleasant days they had spent with the members of the Garrison Shooting Club, and also as to their abilities in shooting. He regretted that his Battalion had come from a station where practice was next to impossible, but if the Club would only be merciful and give them a chance to practice he would venture to say the Highlanders would spend as many pleasant days with them as did their old friends who were leaving them. The Garrison Sergeant-Major responded on behalf of the Garrison Shooting Club, and hoped that they (the Club) and Highlanders would pull together and make soldiering as pleasant as possible, remarking that through the kindness and hospitality of the Trighlanders combined with good tact they had already laid the

foundation stone towards good feeling and harmony during their stay in Hongkong, Mr. Meredith then asked Sergeant-Major Williamson's permission (as the Shooting Club were guests), to take the opportunity of bidding farewell to their old friends of the 58th, which was granted and carried out... Songs and recitations were carried on during the evening. Mr. Phil Ray presiding at the piano. At 11.30 Mr. Williamson called order and expressed regret at having to bring the meeting to a close, owing to the Highlanders being quartered at Kowloon. All joined in singing "Auld lang Sync." Thus ended a pleasant evening, the equal of which cannot be witnessed again for

THE DEPARTURE.

years.—Communicated.

About six this morning, in dull, drizzly weather, the men were again formed up. After being put through a short drill the Band struck up "Old Lang Syne," and marched in close order to the Naval Yard, being heartily cheered by their comrades in the Artillery as they passed the Artillery Barracks. At the Naval Yard they embarked, in launches and lighters and were transported on board the Himalaya, where they quickly made themselves at home. A little before. I myself have not of late had much to do with French sailors, who had manned the yarde,

cheered with friendly vigor, the ship's band playing "God save the Queen " and their shouts were re-echoed from the Essex, the Imperiouse, and the more distant war-vessels. Numerous launches accompanied the departing troops to the Ly-ce-moon Pass, and there, with a final shrick from the fog-siren, and much waving of handkerchiefs, Hongkong said "Bon voyage" to its old friends. The Regiment will stay at Singapore, one Company, under Major Chaytor, going on to Penang. Major Churchill will proceed to Colombo to the post of Quartermaster General.

The Highlanders did not let the quarters they had just evacuated get very cold. After breakfast the various companies came over in launches, and marched to their various billets. D, C, and F, Companies, with a portion of B Company, occupy Victoria Barracks, A Company is stationed at McGregor Barracks, and H. and G. share Murray Barracks with the remaining Company of the 58th. E Company, with the other portion of B Company, will stay at

THEISM V. REVELATION.

CONTRAST AND A STUDY.

THE INSPIRATION OF THE BIBLE INTRINSICALLY CONSIDERED, (Continued.)

IMPERFECT NOTION OF THE DECTY. The second, or mo e advanced, stage of the lewish conception of the Godhead is the Mosnic notion. The Egyptians were in a comparatively | xxiii, 19.) superior stage of intellectuality and civilisation than their Jewish captives. Moses, a highly educated man, improved upon the original family God of Abraham, and the notion of the Godhead, as the biblical history proceeds, becomes gradually purer and loftier. Still, Moses' idea of God involved by implication the belief in the existence of other gods over all of whom he placed Jehovah. " Who is like unto Thee, Jehovah, among gods?" (Exod. xv. 11.) "Now I know that Jehovah is greater than all gods ! for in the thing wherein they dealt proudly he was above them." (Exod. xviii. 11). Moses represents Jehovah to Pharach as the "God of the Hebrews," not as the Supreme Lord of Heaven and earth. In the delivery of Commandments it is not said "there is no God but Jehovah," but, only "I am the Lord thy God which brought thee out of the House of bondage; thou shalt have no other Gods beside (or before) me " (Exod. xx. 2-3) "Thus saith the Lord, the God of Israel." (Joshua, xxiv. 2). "Incline your heart unto the Loid, the God of Israel." (Joshua, xxiv, 23). "The Lord our God we will serve," (Jos.

be said to belong to the Prophets and the Psalms. | that thou hast spoken. . . . My presence shall Civilisation had considerably advanced and with | go with, thee, and I will give, thee rest. (Ex it the gross anthropomorphic notions of a previous age gave place to more refined conceptions and more elevated thoughts. And all this gradual, self-evolving thengony among the Jews is, as we said, an irrefutable demonstration that their representations of the Deity were not revelations, but purely and simply the work of the human understanding.

BIBLE CONTRADICTIONS.

We are now come to another intrinsic proof that the Scriptures are not inspired, viz. their manifold and patent contradictions. We will group them under four heads :- theological, moral, historical, and speculative.

1. Theological contradictions.

And God saw everything that he had made, and hehold it was very good. (Gen. i, 31.) And it repented the Lord that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart. (Gen. vi, 6)

And the Lord appeared to Solomon by night, and said unto him: I have heard thy prayer, and have chosen this place to myself for a house of sacrifice. . . . For now have I chosen and sanctified this house, that my name may be there forever; and mine eyes and my heart shall be there perpetually. (2 Chr. vii, 12, 16.) Howbeit the Most High dwelleth not in temples made with hands. (Acts vil, 48.)

Dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto. (1 Tim. vi, 16. The Lord said that he would dwell in the thick darkness. (1 Kings viii, 12.)

He made darkness his secret place. (Ps. xviii,

Clouds and darkness are round about him. (Ps. xcvii, 11.)

And I will take away my hand, and thou shalt see my back parts. (Ex. xxxiii, 23.) And the Lord spake unto Moses face, to face, as a man speaketh unto his friend. Ex. xxxiii, xx.

And the Lord called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou? And he said, I heard was thy voice in the garden, and I afraid. (Gen. iii, 9, 10.) For I have seen God face, to face, and my life is

... preserved. (Gen. xxxii, 30.) In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw, also, the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up. (Is. vi. 1.)

Then went up Moses and Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel. And they saw the God of Israel. . . They saw God, and did eat and drink. (Ex xxiv, 9, 10, 11 Noman hath seen God at any time. (John i, 18.)

Ye hath neither heard his voice, at any time, nor seen his shape. (John v. 37) And he said, thou canst not see my face; for there shall no man see me and live. (Ex. xxxiii, 20.)

Whom he man hath seen nor can see, (t Tim, vi, 16.)

For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day he rested, and was refreshed. (Ex. xxxi, 17.)

I am weary with repenting. (Jer xv, 6.) Thou hast wearied me with thine iniquities. (Is: xliii, 24.)

Hast thou not heard that the everlasting God; the Lord, the Creator of the ends c" the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary ? (Is. xl, 28.)

The eyes of the Lord are in every place. they might have no favor. (Josh. vi, 20.) (Prov. xv. 3.)

Whither shall I flee from the presence? If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there; if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there. If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there shall thy hand lead me, and they right hand shall hold me.

(Ps. cxxxix, 7-10.) There is no darkness nor shadow of death where the workers of iniquity may hide themselves. For his eyes are upon the ways of man, and he seeth all his goings. (Job xxxiv, 21, 12.) and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is

very grievous, I will go down now and see whether they have done altogether according to even unto the Lord, but he answered them not; (Jer. xiv. 18.) tie cry of it, which is come unto me; and, if not, (Ps. xviii, 41.) . I willknow. Gen. xviii, 20, 21.)

And Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God, amongst the trees of the gasden. (Gen iii, 8.)

Thou, Lord, which knowest the hearts of all

men. (Acts i, 24.) Thou kn west my down-sitting and mune uprising; thou understandest my thought afar off Thou compassest my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways. (Ps. cxxxix, 2, 3.)

For he knoweth the secrets of the heart. (Ps. The Lord, your God, proveth you, to know

whether ye love the Lord your God, with all your heart and with all your soul. (Deut. xiii, The Lord thy God led thee these forty years in the wilderness, to humble thee, and to prove

thee, to know what was in thy heart. "(Deut. For now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only son, from me. (tien, xxii, 12)

Behold, I am the Loid, the God of all flesh; is here anything too hard for me? . . . . There is nothing too hard for thee, (Jer. xxxii, 27, 17.) With God all things are possible (Mat. xix,

And the Lord was with Judah, and he drave out the inhabitants of the mountain; but could not drive out the inhabitants of the valley. because they had chariots of iron. (Judges i, 19.) | Sam. xv. 2, 3.)

With whom is variableness, neither shadow of turning. (James i, 17.)

For I am the Lord; I change not. (Mal. iii, 6) I, the Lord, have spoken it; it shall come to pass, and I will do it. I will not go back, neither will I spare, neither will I, regient. (Ezekiel xxiv, 14.) God is not a man that he should lie, neither

the son of man that he should repent. (Num. And it repented the Lord that he had made [ 5.)

man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart. (Gen. vi. 6.)

And God saw their works, that they furned from their evil way; and God repented of the. evil that he had said that he would do unto them, and he did it not. (Jonah iii, io.) Wherefore the Lord God of Israel saith, I said

indeed, that thy house, and the house of thy father, should walk before me forever; but now the Lord saith, Be it far from me. i . . Behold, the days come that I will cut off thine arm, and the arm of thy father's house. (1 Sam ii, 30, 31. In those days was Hezekiah sick unto death, And the prophet Is liah, the son of Amoz, came to him, and said unto him, Thus saith the Lord, Set thy house in order; for thou shalt die, and not live. . . . And it came to pass afore Isaiah was g me out into the middle court, that the word of

the Lord came, unto him, saying, Turn again and tell Hezekiah, the captain of my people Thus saith the Lord, ... I have heard thy prayer, . . . and I will add unto thy days lifteen years. (2 Kings xx. 1, 4, 5, 6.) And the Lord said unto Moses, Depart and go up hence, thou and the people. . . . For I will The third and more perfect stage of the Jewish | not go up in the midst of thee. . . . And the conception of the Godhead may appropriately | Lord said unto Moses, I will do this thing, also,

> xxxiii, 1, 3, 17, 14.) The Lord is upright, . . . and there is no unrighteousness in him. (Ps. xcii, 15.) Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right (Gen. xviii, 25.)

> A God of truth, and without iniquity, just and right is he. (Deut. xxxii, 4.) There is no respect of persons with God

> Ye say the way of the Lord is not equal. Henr now, O house of Israel; is not my way equal (Ezek. xviii, 25.) He doth execute the judgment of the fatherless

and widow, loveth the stranger, in giving him food and raiment. Love ye, therefore, the stranger. (Deut. x, 18, 19.)

Cursed be Canaan; a servant of servants shall he be unto his brethren. (Gen. ix, 25!) For I, the Lord thy God, am a jeulous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation. (Ex. xx, 5.)

For the children being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God, according to election, might stand, . . was said unto her, The elder shall serve the younger. As it is written, Jacob have I loved but Esau have I hated (Rom. ix, 11, 12, 13.) For, whoseever hath, to him shall be given,

and he shall have more abundance; but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath. (Matt. xiii, 12)

Ye shall not eat of anything that dieth of itself; thou shalt give it unto the stranger that is in thy gates, that he may eat it; of thou ! mayest sell it unto an alien. (Deut. xiv, 21.) And David spake unto the Lord when he saw the angel that smote the poeple, and said, Lo, I have sinned, and I have done wickedly; but these sheep, what have they done? (2 Sam. xxiv, 17.)

The law of the Lord is perfect. ... The statutes of the Lord are right. . . . The commandment of the Lord is pure. (Ps. xix, 7, 8.) God is not the author of confusion. (I Cor.

A God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he. (Deut. xxxii, 4.) For God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man. (James i, 13.)

Ou. of the mouth of the Most High proceedeth not evil and good ?". (Lam. iii, 38.) Thus saith the Lord, Behold I frame evil against you and devise a device against you ler. xviii, 11.)

I make peace and create evil. I the Lord, do all these things. (Is. xlv. 7.) Shall there he evil in a city, and the Lord

hath not done it? (Amos iii, 6) Therefore I gave them also statutes that were not good, and judgments whereby they should not live. (Ez k. xx, 25.)

If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally and upbraideth not, and it shall be given him. (James i, 5.) For every one that asketh receiveth, and he that seeketh findeth. (Luke xi, 10.)

He hath blinded their eyes, and hardened their heart that they should not see with their eyes, nor understand with their heart, and be converted and I should heal them. (John xii, 40.) For it was of the Lord to harden their hearts, that they should come against Israel in battle,

that he might destroy them utterly, and that O Lord, why hast thou made us to err from thy ways and hardened our heart? (Is. Ixili,

Every one that asketh acceiveth, and he that seeketh findeth. (Matt viv. 8.)

Those that seek me early shall find me. (Prov. vi'i, 17.) Then shall they call upon me but I will not answer; they shall seek me early, but shall not find me. (Prov. i, 28.)

Ard when ye spread forth your hands, I will 18) And the Lord said, Because the cry of Sodom ; hide mine eyes from you; yea, when ye make many prayers I will not hear. (Is. i, 15.) They cried, but there was none to save them :

> The God of peace. (Rom. xv. 33.) God is not the author of confusion, but of peace. (1 Cor. xiv, 37.).

The Lord is a man of war. (Ex. xv, 3.) The Lord of Huses is his name. (Is, h, 15.) Blessed be the Lord, my strength, which

eacheth my hands to war and my fingers to light. (Ps. exliv, 1.) The Lord is very pitiful and of tender mercy.

(lames v. 11) For he doth not afflet willingly, nor grieve ti e childern of men. (Lam. iii, 33) For his mercy endureth forever. (t Chron.

I have no pleasure in the death of him that

dieth, saith the Lord God, (Ezek, xviii, 3 .) The Lord is good to all, and his tender mercies are overall his works. (Ps. cxlv, 9.). Who will have all, men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of thy truth; (1 Tim.

God is love. (1 John iv, 16) God and upright is the Lord \_ (Ps xxv, 8.) I will not pity, n r spare, nor have mercy, but destroy them. (Jer. xiii, 1.1.)

And thou shalt consume all the people which the Lord thy God shall deliver thee; thine eve shall have no pity upon them. (Deut. vii, 16.) Now go and smite Amalek, and utterly destroy all that they have, and spare them not, but slay both man and woman, infant and suckling,

Because they had looked into the ark of the Lord, even he smote of the people fifty thousand, and three score and ten men. (1 Sam. vi, 19) The Lord thy God is a consuming fire. (Deut. iv, 24.)

The Lord cast down great stones from heaven upon them, . . and they died. (Josh. x, 11.)

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and plenteous in mercy. (Ps. citi, 8.) His anger endureth but a moment. (Ps. xxx,

And the Lord's anger was kindled against Israel, and he made them wander in the wilderness forty years, until all the generation that had done evil in the sight of the Lord was consumed. (Num. xxxii, 13.)

And the Lord said unto Moses, Take all the heads of the people, and hang them up before the Lord against the sun, that the fierce anger of the Lord may be turned away from Israel. (Num. xxv, 4.)

For ye have kindled a fire in mine anger which shall burn forever. (Jer. xvii, 4.) God is angry [" with the wicked," interpolated by the translators every day. (Ps. vii, 11.)

And the Lord met him and sought to kill him.

(Ex. iv, 24) Thou shalt offer every day a bullock for a sin offering for atonement. (10x, xxix, 36,) On the tenth-day of this seventh month there. shall be a day of atonement; it shall be a holy convocation unto you, and ye shall afflict your souls and offer an offering made by fire unto the

Lord. (Lev. xxiii, 27.) And thou shalt burn the whole ram upon the altar; ... it, is a sweet savor; an offering made by fire unto the Lord. (Ex. xxix, 18). And the priest shall burn all on the altar to be a burnt sacrifice, an offering made by fire, of

a sweet savor unto the Lord. (Lev. i, 9.) For I spake not unto your fathers, por commanded them in the day that I brought them out of the laid of Egypt, concerning burnt offerings or sacrifices. (fer. vii, 22.)

Your burnt off rings are not acceptable, nor your sacrifices sweet unto me. (fer. vi, 20) Will I cat of the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats? Offer unto God thanksgiving, and pay thy vows unto the Most High. (Psalm

11, 13, 14.) Bring no more vain oblations; incense is an abomination unto me; the new moons and sabbaths, the calling of assemblies I cannot away with; it is iniquity, even the solemn meeting. . . . To what purpose is the multitude of your sacrifices unto me? saith the Lord. I am full of the burnt offerings of rams, and the fat of fed beasts, and I delight not in the blood | cials of the Customs staff, both here and at of bullocks, or of lambs, or of he goats. When ye come to appear before me, who hath required ! this at your hand? Is. i, 13, 11, 12.)

Take heed to thyself that thou be not stared by following them [the Gentile nations;] .... for every abomination to the Lord which he hateth have they done unto their gods; for even their sons and their daughters have they burnt in the fire to their gods. (Deut. xii, .o. 31.) . No devoted thing that a man shall devote

unto the Lord of all that he hath, both of man and of beast, and of the field of his possession, shall be sold or redeemed; every devoted thing is most hely unto the Lord. None devoted, which shall be devoted of men, shall be redecined, but shall surely be put to death. (Lev. xxvii, 28, 29)

The king [David] took the two sons of Rizpah, ... and the five sons of Michael ; ... and he delivered them into the hands of the Gibconites, and they hanged them in the hill before the Lord. . . . And after that God was entreated

for the land. (2 Sam. xxi, 8, 9, 14.) And he [God] said, Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah, and offer him there for

a burnt offering. (Gen. xxii, 2.) And Jephthah vowed a vow unto the Lord and said, If thou shalt, without fail deliver the children of Ammon into my hands, then it shall be, that whatsoever cometh forth of the doors of my house to meet me when I return in peace from the children of Ammon, shall surely be the Lord's, and I will offer it up for a burnt offering. So Jephthah passed over unto the children of Ammon to fight against them; and the Lord delivered them into his hands. . . . And Jephthah came to Mizpeh unto his house and And he sent her away for two months; and she

behold, his daughter came out to meet him. . . . went with her companions and bewailed her virginity upon the mountains. And it came to pass at the end of two months that she returned unto her father, who did according to his vow which he had vowed. (Judges xi, 30, 31, 32, 34, 38, 39.)

Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted with evil, neither tempteth lie any man. (James i, 13,)

And it came to pass after these things that God did tempt Abraham, (Gen. xvii, 1.) And again the anger of the Lord was kindled against Israel, and he moved David against them to say, Go number Israel and Judah,

(2 Sam. xxiv, 1.) And the Lord said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God and escheweth evil? And still he holdeth fast his integrity, although thou movedst me against him without cause, (Job

O Lord, thou hast deceived me, and I was deceived, [marginal reading, enticed ] (Jer. xx, 7.) Lead us not into temptation. (Matt. vi, 13.)

God is not a man, that he should lie. (Num. xxiil, 19.) It was impossible for God to lie. (Heb. vi,

Ah, Lord God! surely thou hast greatly deceived this people. (Jer. iv, 10.) . Wilt thou he altogether unto me as a ligr

For this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie. G Thes. ii, 11.) Now, therefore, behold, the Lord hath put a lying spirit in the mouth of all these thy pro-

pheis, and the Lord hath spoken evil concerning thee. (1 Kings xxii, 23.)

Then God sent an evil spirit. (Judges ix, 23.) And if the prophet deceived when he hath spoken a thing, I the Lord have deceived that prophet. (Ezek: xiv.o.)

And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil conhimually. . . . And the Lord said, I will destroy

man whom I have created. (Gen. vi. 5, 7.) And the Lord said in his heart, I will not again curse the ground any more for man's sake; for the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth; neither will I again smite may more every living thing. (Gen. viii, 21,)

For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead. (Rom. 1, 20.) Canst thou, by searching, find out God?

There is no searching of his understanding. (Is. xl, 28.) The Lord our God is one Lord. (Deut. vi, 4.)

There is none other God but one. (1 Cor. And God said, Let us make man in our image.

(Gen. 1, 26:) And the Lord God said, Behold the man is become as one of us. (Gen iii, 22.) And the Lord appeared unto him [Abraham]

eyes and looked, and lo, three men stood by him; and when he saw them he ran to meet them from the tent door, and bowed himself toward re ground, and said, My Lord, if now I have found favour in thy sight, pass not away, I pray thee, from thy servant. (Gen. xviii, 1, 2, 3.) For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost. (1 John v, 7.)

(To be continued)

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, 5th January, 1889s. Bellyjoss, beg pardon, I mean Mr. Belilios, in his yacht, is paying us a visit and wants to go up the West river. It is understood he has applied to Mr. Commissioner White to further his desires, and it remains to be seen what is the outcome of this application. It is safe to predict that should this apology for a vacht attempt the

astent, she will be stranded in the narrows above Shao-Ning. The Mint, although a commencement has not been made yet, is to be enlarged by the addition of some forty-five more presses which will make the concern a more costly failure than at present. It is a comfort to know that debased copper cash cannot be manufactured by the foreign machinery, as unless the metal discs are of a certain

purity they will break in the presses. The new naval school buildings at Whampon are being pushed on with unusual alacrity, and the establishment promises to be one of considerable impressiveness. Mr. Yung, a nephew of Yung Wing, Inte ex-Chinese Envoy to the United States, and a sub-licutenant in the Chinese Navy, one of the few survivors of the "Yang-wo" sunk by Admiral Courbet's first at Foochow, has been appointed as a Naval instructor on the board of the school. The new Customs building adjoining the College is progressing, the walls are maily completed, but as the matshed covering in the building is only now being put up, the consequence has been that the walls during the recent rains have been well saturated with moisture, which the cold weather we are having will not be likely to improve.

A number of changes amongst the higher offi-Hongkong, is reported to be about to take place. In addition to Mr. White leaving us to pine, the Commissioners at Kowloon and Macao are both eligible for the leave roster, and will probably be moving homewards in the spring. The German gunbont Wolf, which has been stationed here for the past month, takes her departure at the beginning of next week and we shall be left gunboatless unless the Admiral sends one to remain over the Chinese New Year, which is generally the golden period for the marauding classes.

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Firm. Amoy, 1st January, 889.

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#### MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Bengal, with the English mail, left Singapore at 6 a.m. on the 3rd instant, and may be expected here on or about the 9th.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Rio de Fanciro, with the American mail of 8th ultimo, left Yokohama on the 3rd instant for this port, and may be expected here on or about the 9th.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer Wingsang, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 31st ultimo for this port, and is expected here on the 6th instant.

THE CANADIAN MAIL The Canadian Pacific steamer Batavia, with the Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the 25th

ultimo for Japan and Hongkong.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kashgar, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 29th ultimo, and is due here on the 7th instant. The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamer Poseidon, from Trieste, lest Singapore on the 1st instant, and is expected here on the

The D. D. R. steamer Hesperia, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 2nd instant, and is expected here on the 9th.

# Shipping.

CHEANG HYE TING, British steamer, 923, J. G. Scott, 6th Jan,-Singapore 30th Dec.,

- General .-- Bun Hin Chan. UGUST, Norwegian steamer, 1,018, P. Isberg, 6th Jan.,-Nagasaki 31st Dec., Coals,-Takasima Colliery Co.
- FORMOSA, British steamer, 674, Weall, 6th Jan., -Swatow 5th Jan., General.-D. Lapraik & Co. BENLAWERS, British steamer, 1,513, Alex?
- Webster, 6th Jan.,-London, vid Singapore 30th Dec., General.-Gibb, Livingston DUBURG, German steamer, 921, C. F. Bertel-
- sen, 5th Jan .. Saigon 31st Dec., General. -Melchers & Co TRITOS, German steamer, 1,142, A. Bleicken, 6th Jan.,-Panarockan 23rd Dec., Sugar.-
- Ed. Schellhass & Co. NORDEN, Norwegian steamer, 1,367, Nielsen, 6th
- Jan.,-Nagasaki 1st January, Rice and General.-Order. DEVONHURST, Dutch steamer, 1,164, Houtkoff,
- 6th Jan .. Batavia 20th Dec., and Singapore 27th, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. PHRA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,011, Whatton, 6th Jan.,-Bangkok 3oth Dec., Rice.-Yuen Fat Hong.
- ESSEX, American corvette, Captain F. Sewell, 7th Jan, -Shanghai 3rd January. SARTHE, French steamer, 470, Lehnede, 7th Jan, - Bangkok 22nd Dec., General -A.
- R. Marty. DORIS, German steamer, 771, T. Raben, 7th Jan.,-Haiphong 4th Jan., Rice and General. - Wieler & Co.
- CLARA, German steamer, 674, Christensen, 7th Jan.,-Haiphong 3rd January, and Holhow 5th, Rice.-Siemssen & Co.
- WOLF, German gunboat, Captain Credner, 7th January,-from Canton,
- CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE Fidelio, German steamer, for Swatow. Norden, Norwegian steamer, for Port Said. Japan, British steamer, for Singapore.
- DEPARTURES. January 6, Anton, German steamer, for Hoi-
- how. &c. January 6, Pakshan, British str., for Swatow. January 6, Marie, German steamer, for Hai-
- January 6, Fushun, Chinese str., for Shanghai. January 6, Hailoong, British steamer, for Swa-January 6, Ulysses; British steamer, for Singa-
- January 6, Glenavon, British str., for Shanghai. January 6, Kung-pai, Chinese steamer, for
- Jaruary 6, Activ, Danish str., for Holhow. January 7, Japan, British str., for Singapore, &c. January 7, Diamante, British str., for Manila. January 7, Choysang, British steamer, for Swa-
- January 7, Vilias, Russian corvette, for Saigon.
- PASSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Benlawers, str., from Singapore, &c.-
- Per Formosa, str., from Swatow.-133 Chi-Per Cheang Hye Ting, str., from Singapore.
- Per Duburg, str., from Saigon .- 20 Chinese. Per Phra Chom Klao, str., from Bangkok.-Mr. Donovan, and 63 Chinese.
- Per Doris, str., from Haiphong.- r Chinese. Per Anton, str., for Hoihow .- 50 Chinese. Per Fushun, str., for Shanghai,-2 Europeans
- and to Chinese. Per Hailoong, str., for Swatow. - Mr. and Mrs. Inglis, Mr. and Mrs. Fcow Ah Seat, Messrs. O. Moller and Hacsloop. For Amoy.-Mr. and Mrs. Vernon. For Foothow.-Dr. and Mrs. Manson, and Mr. Holliday. 'For Coast Ports.-
- 250 Chinese. Per Pakshan, str., for Swatow,-100 Chinese. Per Marie, str., for Haiphong.- European and 25 Chinese.

#### REPORTS. The British steamship Formosa reports that

- she lest Swatow on the 5th instant. Had fresh breeze and overcast sky. The German steamship Tritos reports that she left Panarockan on the 23rd ultimo, Had
- very strong north-east winds. The Norwegian steamship Norden reports that she left Nagasaki on the 1st instant. Had heavy gale from north-east with high and con-
- The German steamship Duburg reports that she left Saigon on the 31st ultime. Had fine weather and light winds to south end of Hainan; thenee to port had strong monsoon and cloudy
- The British steamship Phra Chom Klao reports that she left Bangkok on the 30th ultimo. Had fine weather and smooth sea to Paracels; the remainder of passage had strong monsoon and high sea. ..
- The Norwegian, steamship August reports that she left Nagasaki on the 31st ultimo. Had strong gale from the north-east and heavy sea during the voyage. From Pedra Branca had southerly gale and foggy weather.
- The British steamship Benlawers reports that she left London via Singapore on the 30th ultimo. Had moderate winds and fine weather to Paracels; thence to arrival had strong northnorth-east winds with high cross sea.
- The German steamship Doris reports that she left. Haiphong on the 7th instant. Had strong north-east wind and thick weather. Anchored outside on the '6th of the evening on account of fog and strong north-north-west wind.
- The British steamship Cheang Hye Ting reports that she left Shanghai on the 30th ultimo. From Singapore to latitude of Macclesfield Bank had moderate northerly winds and fine weather; thence to Hongkong had strong north-east gale and thick cloudy weather.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Yokohama and San Francisco,-Per Oceanic, to-morrow, the 8th instant, at 0.30 P.M.

- I For Saigon.-Per Ingraban, to-morrow, the 8th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow and Shanghai. - Per Choysane, to-morrow; the 8th instant, at 3.30 P M. For Amoy.-Per Cheang Hye Ting, to-mor-
- row, the 8th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Haiphong .- Per Freir, to-morrow, the 8th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Europe, &c., Australia, India, via, Madras.
- -Per Caledonien, on Wednesday, the 9th inst., at 11.00 A.M. For New York via Suez Canal.-Per York-
- shire, on Wednesday, the 9th instant, at 3.30 For Saigon,-Per Duburg, on Thursday, the roth instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per
- Thibet, on Friday, the 11th instant, at 11.30 For Straits and Bombay.-Per Bormida, on Monday, the 11th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

- SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.
- ABYSSINIA, British steamer, 3,500, Geo. A. Lee, 12th Dec.,-Vancouver 13th Nov., and Nagasaki 8th Dec., General.-Adamson, Bell & Co.
- ALBANY, British steamer, 1.498, E. Porter, 5th Jan.,-Vancouver 6th Dec., and Yokohama 29th, Mails and General.-Adamson, Bell
- APENRADE, German steamer, 1,475, Hohlmann, and Jan.,-Nagasaki 29th December, Coal. -Wieler & Co.
- ASHINGTON, German steamer, 850, C. Zindel, 3rd Jan.,-Kutchinotzu 29th Dec., Coals.-Siemssen & Co.
- BORMIDA, Italian steamer, 1,899, E. De Negri, ard Jan .. - Bombay, and Singapore 24th Dec., General.-Carlowitz & Co. CANTON, British steamer, 1,110, Bremner, 25th
- Dec.,-Swatow 24th Dec., General,-Jardine, Matheson & Co. FAME, British steamer, 117, A. Stopani.-Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co.
- FIDELIO, German steamer, 853, H. Brorsen, 3rd Jan.,-Bangkok 25th Dec., General.-Mel-chers & Co.
- FREJR. Danish steamer, 307, C. A. Lund, 30th Dec.,-Haiphong 28th Dec., General.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
- HAIPHONG, British steamer, 1,122, H. C. H. Harris, 4th Jan,-Kohe 30th Dec., General and Coal .- D. Lapraik & Co. HAITAN, British steamer, 1,182, S. Ashton, 30th | Haiphong ...... Frejr ..... Frejr ..... Dec.,-Foochow 29th Dec., Amoy 28th, Amoy and Tamsui ...... Fokien ......... Douglas Lapraik & Co., Jan. 10th, at noon. and Swatow 29th, General.-D. Lapraik Swatow and Bangkok ..... Kong Beng ........ Yuen Fat Hong ....... To-morrow, at 8 a.m.
- INGRABAN, German steamer, 894, S. R. Massmann, 3rd Jan.,-Swatow and Jan., Coals.-
- Wieler & Co. . IOHANNES BRUN, Norwegian steamer, 716, 31st Dec.,-Haiphong, via Hoihow 28th Dec., Rice and Pigs.-Ed. Schellhass & Co.
- KONG BENG. British steamer, 862, R. Jones. 31st Dec.,-Bangkok 23rd Dec., Rice and General.-Yuen Fat Hong. OCEANIC, British steamer, 3,808, Jno. Metcalfe,
- 27th Dec .. San Francisco 28th Nov., and Yokohama 21st Dec., Mails and General .-O. & O. S. N. Co. PHUQUOC, French steamer, 183, Robin, 17th
- Dec.,-Touron 11th December, Coal.-Wing Tay. PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani.-Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co.
- THIRET, British steamer, 1,671, P. W. Case, 3rd Jan., Bombay 15th Dec., and Singapore 27th, General:-P. & O. S. N. Co.
- TRIUMPH, German steamer, 677, P. Mons, 22nd Dec. Haiphong toth Dec., and Hollow 21st, General.-Wieler & Co. YANGTSZE, German steamer, 814. C. Tonningsen,
- 2nd Jan .. Whampon 2nd Jan .. General .-Siemssen & Co. YEHSIN, Chinese steamer, 7:4, Buchanan, 18th Dec. - Shanghai 15th Dec., Kerosine Oil. -C. M. S. N. Co.
- SAILING VESSELS. ALTAIR, British bark, 300, T. Munro, 1st Dec.,-Newchwang, via Amny 28th Nov., Beans
- and Melon Seed .- Order. ARCADIA, British bark, 417, D. S. Eward, 25th Nov.,-Whampoa 24th Nov., General.-
- Wieler & Co. Augusta, German bark, 473. Jessen, 5th Dec.,
  —Iloilo 18th Nov., Sanpanwood.—Ed. Schellhass & Co.
- BYLGIA, German bark, 333, P. Weiss, 16th Dec.,-Amoy 14th Dec., General.-Wieler COLOMA, American bark, 852, C. M. Wages, 24th Dec.,-Portland (Oregon) and Nov.,
- Lumber and Spars.—Captain. DANIEL BARNES, American ship, 1,436, J. G. Stover, 17th Dec,-Honolulu 12th Nov.,
- Ballast.-Order. ESMERALDA, British sch., 130. H. T. Williams, 20th Dec.,-Marianas 8th Dec., General.-
- ERLKOENIO, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination hulk, Stonecutters' Island.-Chinese Customs.
- ITON, French bark, 542, Regnier, 24th Dec. -Cebu 8th December, General,-Melchers JOHN NICHOLSON, British steamer, 685, W.
- Quine, 18th Dec.,-Honolulu 16th Nov., Ballast.-Captain. MERCUR, British brigantine, 219, Dick, 12th
- Dec.,-Amoy 11th Dec., General.-Order. ORIENT, German bark, 461, Gondtard, 31st Dec.,-Amoy 29th Dec., Ballast.-H. A.
- Peterson. SARAH SKIDOWAY, American bark, 821, A. Call, 29th Dec.,-Nagasaki 21st Dec., Coal.-C. J. T. Co.
- TARAPACA, British bark, 492, H. Kennett, 6th Dec .. - Sandakan 24th October, Timber. --Gibb, Livingston & Co.
- VELOCITY, British bark, 491, R. Martin, 14th Nov.,-Honolulu 3rd October, Old Iron.-

Chinese.

#### RIVER STEAMERS.

- Fatshan, British steamer. 2,260, S. W. Goggin. -Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat
- Hankow, British steamer, 2,235, Lloyd.-Butterfield & Swire. Ho-nam, Britishsteamer, 1,377, G. B. Lefavour.— Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.
- ICHANG, British steamer, 1,250, T. Shaw. Kiu-kiang, British steamer, 617, W. E. Clarke.-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. Kiung-chow, British steamer, 159, Mclver,
- -Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Ster mboat Pasig, Chinese steamer, 284, J. W. Stavers .-Tok Kee (laid up for repairs). Klang-ping, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes .-China Merchants S. N. Co.
- Powan, British steamer, 1,890, J. P. Hoyland, -Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat White Cloud, British steamer, 527, W. J. Risby--Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat,

#### WHAMPOA.

- CHOYSANG, British steamer, 1,194, Balbernie, 1st January,-Shanghai 27th Dec., and Swotow grett General Tarding Matheson
- KUNG-PAI, Chinese steamer, 602, F. A. Brissander, 4th Jan.,--Shanghai 1st Jan., General.-C. M. S. N. Co. Kutsang, British steamer, 1,495, Wood, 2nd Jan.,-Wuhu 20th January, General- Jarding, Matheson & Co.

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